

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator WOODSTOCK CHILD CARE INC.	Licence Number 636003	Inspection Date November 05, 2021	
Facility Name Woodstock After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 328-9722	
Address Unit 1 145 Connell Park Road Woodstock NB E7M 1M5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mary Ramsay-Irving		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 04, 2021	Nov 04, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now complaint. The outdoor play area has been updated and wood has been replaced.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Nov 04, 2021	Nov 04, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. The dome is anchored, there is sufficient pea gravel under all play equipment. Deficiency is now compliant. There is pea gravel around the structure and around the dome.			

General Comments

I signed in upon arrival at the center. The children had free play and then had lunch before going outside. The outside area has been repaired and updated. The children seemed to enjoy playing on the play structures and in the large sand box. Some children were also playing soccer in the open area. The program also allows children to participate in swimming and skating every week. The indoor area appears clean and I noticed that the cleaning charts are being kept up to date.

There are quite a few learning stories on the walls in both areas of the after school program. They are well done, and some tie the children's learning back to the curriculum. There were some current ones up (October), but also ones that were outdated from April. Some did not have dates on them, and I suggest putting dates on each story and putting up newer ones every so often. Children's work is displayed in the after school spaces. They were working on Remembrance Day crafts. Other forms of children's work was also displayed in the classrooms. Please continue to build upon your program planning and documentation using the curriculum framework.

I looked at the indoor space and the materials available for the children. The indoor spaces appear to be clean. Now that we have returned to a normal cleaning schedule again, more materials can be added to the rooms, and also various materials could be placed to be more accessible to the children. I will email specific suggestions to the administrator.

I saw positive child guidance by the educators. They used reminders, explanation of why rules are in place, redirection, and active listening. They also demonstrated caring and patience with the children. During my visit I

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saw adequate supervision and had no concerns with it. The program appeared to run well.

original signed by

Mary Ramsay-Irving

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 05, 2021

Date

original signed by

Jennifer Tompkins

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 05, 2021

Date